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## BUS AND AIR SERVICE EXPANDS

TASHKENT INCREASES BUS LINES -- Pravda Vostoka, No 90, 8 May 49

Tashkent bus service has expanded considerably recently. At present, eight bus lines connect the city with the outskirts and a ninth line will soon be opened from Revolution Square to the airport.

The Tashkent automobile base of the Ministry of Automobile Transport Uzbek SSR has put 16-seater "Lyuks" machines into operation on the Khodra-Chigotay and Khodra-Samarkand Gate routes.

MOSCOW INTERCITY BUS SERVICE EXPANDED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 110, 10 May 49

Regular bus service between Moscow and Koloma has been instituted. The 110-kilomater-long route runs through Lyubertsy, Bromaitsy, the large villages of Mikitskoye and Mepetsyno, and other points. The trip to Kolomma takes 4 hours. Buses leave every 2 hours, and the last bus leaves Moscow at 0030.

There is now regular service between Moscow and Podol'sk, Moginsk, Solnechnogorsk, and other towns in the Noscow area. The longest line (122 kilometers) is to Maloyaroslavets in Kaluga Oblast. It goes through Leninskiy, Poucl'skiy, and Ealininskiy rayons.

Buses leave for Bronuitsy ever 22 minutes and for Khimki every 10 minutes. Tickets may be bought one day in advance.

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LENINGRAD TO GET NEW BUSES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 108, 10 May 49

The first test model of the new L-4 bus has appeared in Leningrad. The bus was manufactured by the automobile repair plant and shops of the City Administration of Automobile Transport. It compares favorable with the L-1 and L-3 models and has an estimated top speed of 60 kilometers per hour. This year, 25 of these machines are scheduled to be built.

LENINGRAD ERIDGE FACILITIES BEING EXPANDED -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 8, 11 Jan 49

The "Lemmostostroy" (Leningrad Bridge Construction) Trust has begun reconstruction of the Gutuyevskiy Bridge over the Yekateringofka River. The wooden girders will be replaced by metal ones, strengthening the bridge and allowing easier passage of river ships under it.

A new streetcar bridge to Brestovskiy Island will be constructed over the Caukhonka River. This bridge will supplement the multispar Koltovskiy Bridge across the Malaya Newka River.

Reconstruction of the second Yelagin Bridge is progressing. Metal girders for 8 of the 11 spans have already been put in place.

MOSCON SUMMER AIR SCHEDULES AMMOUNCED -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 104, 5 May 49

Civil Air Fleet planes have been operating on the summer air schedule since 5 April. As a result of the ir "nuction of new flights and shorter stops at airfields, air communications will be considerably speeded up. Hight flights will be introduced on all main flights. The Moscow - Thebarovek flight will now take 13 hours 10 minutes, the Moscow--Alma-Ata flight 13 hours 40 minutes, the Moscow-Tashkent flight 11 hours 20 minutes, and the Moscow - Baku flight 7 hours 45 minutes.

Hew main flights will be put into operation. In particular, Siberia and Central Asia will be connected by air with the resorts of the Crimea and the Caucasus. Lenirgrad will have direct air communication with the resorts of the Crimea, Baltic cities, and with other great centers.

XHABAROVSK AIR FIRST SPEEDS SERVICE -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 77, 2 Apr 49

The Far East Administration of the Civil Air Fleet has been increasing freight, mail, and passenger transport. Three pilots of the administration completed two flights in one day on routes which formerly took; days to cover.

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